G. O. re sale of immovable property for arrears of land tax.

93. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the G. O. issued under date the 31st October 1930, relating to the sale of immovable property for arrears of land tax, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the said G. O. was passed by Government on their own initiative or on the recommendation made by the Head of the Revenue Department;

(*b*) the reasons for passing such a measure at this juncture; and

(*c*) the number of cases in which they had to purchase properties in revenue auction for a nominal sum of ch. 1 in the several taluks of the State during each of the years 1100 up to date (17-4-1106) together with the extent of the land that was sold in each case and the arrears of tax for which each of those plots was sold and purchased by them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The G.O. was passed on the recommendation made by the Land Revenue Commissioner.

(*b*) The G. O. was passed with a view to safeguard the interests of Government in the matter of realisation of land revenue.

(*c*) A statement* furnishing the required particulars is laid on the table.

Perurkadai Primary School for Girls.

94. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Perurkadai Girls' Primary School building fell down during the rains in 1105;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the building fell down;

(*c*) whether this building was built by the people and handed over to the department;

(*d*) the year in which it was handed over;

(*e*) whether the building in which the school is now (18-4-1106) held has been condemned by the Inspectress of Schools; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, why the school has not been shifted to some safe building?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The building of the Perurkadai Primary School for Girls fell down on the 26th Medom 1105.

(*b*) The building fell down as it was very old and in an unsound condition.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The information is not available.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*) above.

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Appendix XII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 93.**

Number of cases in which Government had to purchase properties in revenue auction for a nominal sum of Ch. 1 from 1100 to 1106.

Taluk	Year.	No. of cases.	Extent of land sold.		Arrears of tax for which each plot was sold.			Remarks.
			Acre.	Cent.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
Agastiswaram	1105	1	1	6	19	8	7	
Kalkulam	1105	1	One-fourth Oodukuru in 1 acre and 14 cents.		33	6	15	
Neduvangad	1102	1	2	84	15	4	4	
Karunagapalli	1102	1	..	13	38	18	12	
Do.	do.	1	..	10	32	16	8	
Do.	1103	1	..	20	33	22	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	10	15	27	2	
Do.	do.	1	..	21	42	4	8	
Do	1104	1	..	29	9	7	4	
Kunnattur	1102	1	..	7	..	10	14	
Do.	do.	1	..	3	..	26	8	
Do	do.	1	..	10	..	15	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	4	..	12	7	
Do.	1103	1	..	9	2	27	6	
Do.	do.	1	..	3	..	17	6	
Do	do.	1	..	5	..	7	8	
Do	do.	1	..	10	6	16	11	
Do.	do.	1	..	17	2	0	5	
Do.	do.	1	..	53	1	8	8	
Do.	do.	1	..	12	..	27	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	12	8	24	7	

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Appendix XII.—(*Contd.*)

Taluk.	Year.	No. of cases.	Extent of land sold.		Arrears of tax for which each plot was sold.			Remarks.
			Acre.	Cent.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
Kunnattur	1103	1	..	17	22	8	1	
Do.	do.	1	..	17	9	8	6	
Do.	do.	1	..	14	27	0	3	
Do.	do.	1	..	4	5	26	10	
Do.	do.	1	..	19	84	7	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	38	1	8	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	10	..	22	0	
Do.	do.	1	..	41	..	7	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	14	31	1	3	
Do.	do.	1	..	50	2	3	9	
Do.	do.	1	..	5	8	10	1	
Do.	do.	1	1	..	2	6	4	
Do.	do.	1	..	60	4	24	13	
Do.	do.	1	..	5	0	26	8	
Do.	do.	1	..	12	18	10	2	
Do.	do.	1	..	11	..	22	15	
Do.	1105	1	..	11	5	21	13	
Tiruvalla	1103	1	1	..	2157	4	0	
Kottayam	1105	1	..	5	1203	..	..	
Minachil	1104	1	5	2·75	892	12	0	
Muvattupuzha	1100	1	4	..	5	20	0	
Do.	do.	1	2	25	26	27	0	
Parur	1102	1	3	69	46	25	14	
Peermade	1100	1	8	4	10	19	7	
Do.	do.	1	7	18	84	24	10	
Do.	do.	1	3	48	20	3	7	

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Appendix XII.—(*Concld.*)

Taluk.	Year.	No. of cases.	Extent of land sold.		Arrears of tax for which each plot was sold.			Remarks.
			Acre.	Cent.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
Peermade	1100	1	4	32½	50	10	10	
Do.	do.	1	53	64	701	3	6	
Do.	do.	1	3	78	3	4	13	
Do.	do.	1	7	3	36	23	1	
Do.	1101	1	2	60	1	7	4	
Do.	do.	1	2	93	4	6	8	
Devicolam	1101	1	13	52	233	26	9	
Do.	do.	1	3	60	23	26	4	
Do.	do.	1	2	10	39	8	4	
Do.	1103	1	7	83	..	..	..	
Do.	do.	..	4	56	17	15	3	
Do.	do.	..	1	50				
Do.	do.	..	..	42	2	16	12	
Do.	do.	1	..	14	1	20	15	
Do.	do.	1	6	33	2	7	4	
Do.	do.	1	2	10	12	12	10	
Do.	1104	1	..	37	8	25	12	
Do.	do.	1	..	74	3	17	3	

N. B.—There have been no such cases in the remaining taluks.